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Meetings to discuss changes to King County charter



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King County residents will be able to review and comment on proposed changes to the county charter at four meetings this month. A yearlong review of the charter by a citizens committee has spurred more than a dozen proposed changes to the charter that voters approved nearly 40 years ago. The charter serves as the county's constitution.

The county is required to convene a citizens committee every 10 years to review the charter, consider revisions and open recommendations to public review.

The first meeting is at 6:30 p.m. today at The Hall at Fauntleroy, 9131 California Ave. S.W., Seattle.

Meetings also are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Shoreline Center, 18560 First Ave. N.E.; at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Preston Community Center, 8625 310th Ave. S.E. in Issaquah; and 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday at River Rock Grill and Ale House, 4050 Maple Valley Highway in Renton.

Recommended charter amendments are to be forwarded to the County Council next month.

Civic calendar

Stepped-up recycling

The Seattle Parks Department is hoping to recycle cans and bottles through its new outdoor-recycling pilot program for glass, plastic and aluminum at 42 locations in Southeast and Southwest Seattle parks. Colorful, clearly marked